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THE YOUNG MAN WHO CRIED...
WEREWOLF
...ONCE TOO OFTEN
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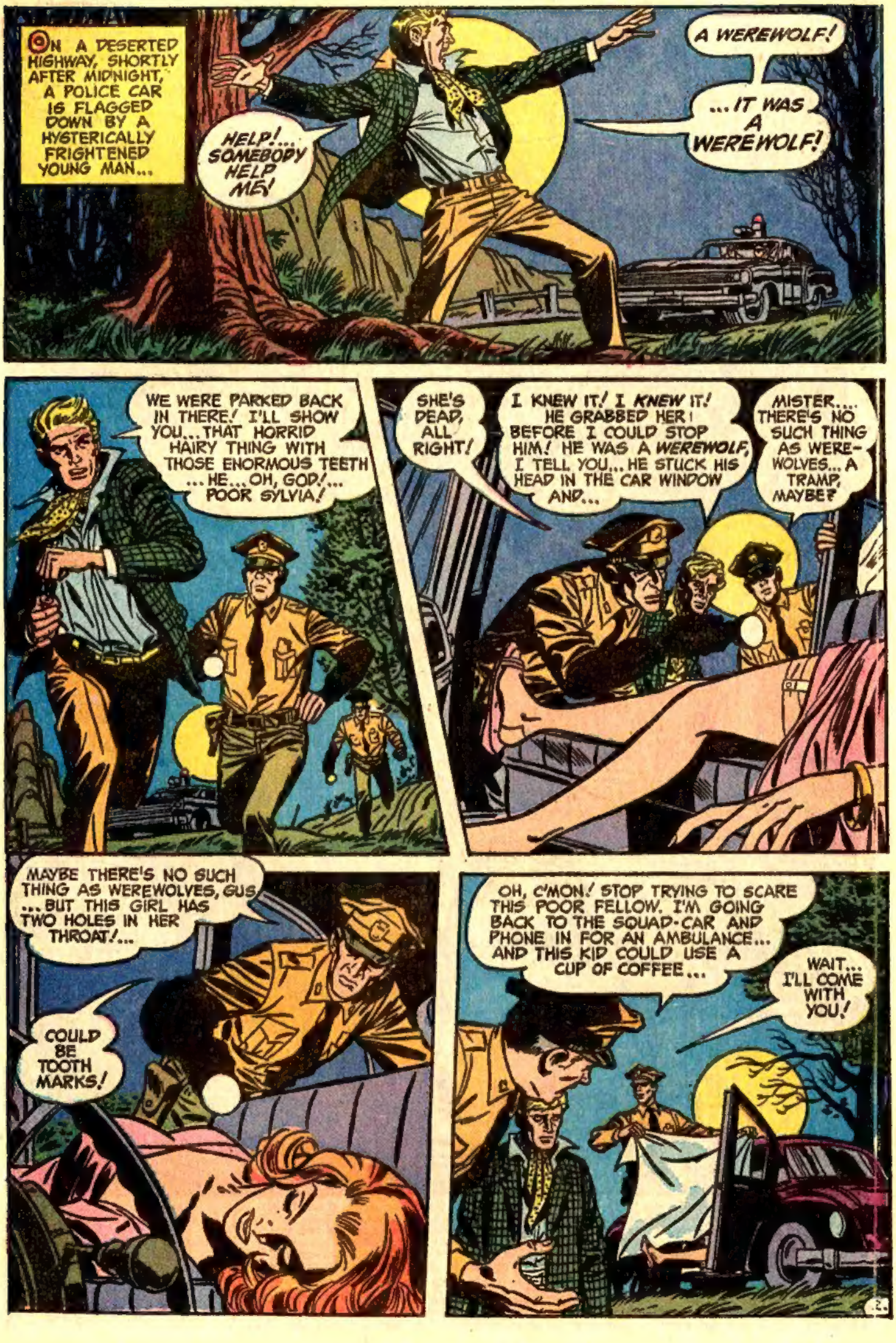
ON A DESERTED HIGHWAY, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, A POLICE CAR IS FLAGGED DOWN BY A HYSTERICALLY FRIGHTENED YOUNG MAN...
HELP!... SOMEBODY HELP ME!
A WEREWOLF!
...IT WAS A WEREWOLF!
WE WERE PARKED BACK IN THERE! I'LL SHOW YOU... THAT HORRID HAIRY THING WITH THOSE ENORMOUS TEETH ...HE... OH, GOD!... POOR SYLVIA!
SHE'S DEAD, ALL RIGHT!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! HE GRABBED HER! BEFORE I COULD STOP HIM! HE WAS A WEREWOLF, I TELL YOU... HE STUCK HIS HEAD IN THE CAR WINDOW AND...
MISTER... THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WEREWOLVES... A TRAMP, MAYBE?
MAYBE THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WEREWOLVES, GUS ...BUT THIS GIRL HAS TWO HOLES IN HER THROAT!...
COULD BE TOOTH MARKS!
OH, C'MON! STOP TRYING TO SCARE THIS POOR FELLOW. I'M GOING BACK TO THE SQUAD-CAR AND PHONE IN FOR AN AMBULANCE... AND THIS KID COULD USE A CUP OF COFFEE...
WAIT... I'LL COME WITH YOU!

A HALF-HOUR LATER, WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES...
WHERE'S THE BODY? THIS CAR IS EMPTY!
SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WAS A WEREWOLF!
THE VICTIMS DON'T REALLY DIE...
THEY BECOME WEREWOLVES THEMSELVES!
POLICE AMBULANCE
...AND THEY GO AROUND LOOKING FOR OTHER VICTIMS! THEY LIVE ON HUMAN BLOOD!
THAT'S WHAT THE LEGENDS USED TO SAY ABOUT VAMPIRE-WEREWOLVES...
BUT REALLY... NOBODY BELIEVES THAT ANYMORE!
HEY, DOC! LOOK AT THESE TRACKS. THEY WERE MADE BY HIGH-HEELED SHOES...
AND THEY WEREN'T HERE BEFORE!
YEAH... IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE CORPSE GOT UP AND RAN AWAY!
CHARLEY, ARE YOU SURE SHE WAS DEAD?
POSITIVE, DOC!
THERE WAS NO PULSE AND HEARTBEAT...
...AND I SAW THOSE TWO LITTLE HOLES IN HER THROAT!
WE BETTER SEARCH THE AREA!
BUT A TWO-HOUR SEARCH YIELDED NOTHING! THE GIRL WAS GONE!
NEXT DAY...
...AND NOW FOR NEWS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE... POLICE OFFICER CHARLES JONES, OF THE 14TH PRECINCT, INSISTS THAT A GIRL WAS KILLED LAST NIGHT, BY A WEREWOLF! THE BODY?...
...WELL, IT CONVENIENTLY GOT UP AND WALKED AWAY!...
3.

...YOU HAVE BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY LATE-LATE-LATE SHOWS, OFFICER JONES... HA! HA! HA!
THE NEXT TIME YOU TALK TO REPORTERS, JONES, WAIT TILL YOU'RE OUT OF UNIFORM!
...AND GIVE A FAKE NAME!
BUT, CHIEF... THE GIRL'S BOY-FRIEND SAID...
YOU'VE MADE THIS PRECINCT A LAUGHING-STOCK!
LISTEN! WE CHECKED OUT THE GIRL'S BOY-FRIEND ...MYRON BELNAP ...AND THE GIRL ...SYLVIA KRINGLE...WE FOUND HER, TOO!
YOU MEAN HER BODY FINALLY TURNED UP?
HER BODY NOT ONLY TURNED UP...
...IT'S STANDING RIGHT BEHIND YOU, CHARLEY!
HUH?... YOU... YOU'RE NOT DEAD?
NO...SORRY, OFFICER! I JUST PASSED OUT...
WHEN I CAME TO, THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND...
...SO I GOT FRIGHTENED AND RAN AWAY!
CHIEF OF POLICE
WHAT ABOUT THAT WEREWOLF? YOU SAID HE STUCK HIS HEAD IN THE CAR WINDOW!
I GUESS IT WAS ONLY SOME DRUNKEN TRAMP...HE STOLE A KISS FROM SYLVIA... SHE GOT SCARED AND FAINTED...
I GUESS I PANICKED!
BUT THOSE MARKS ON HER THROAT...?
BIRTHMARKS!... I'VE HAD THEM ALL MY LIFE! MYRON ONLY NOTICED THEM LAST NIGHT AFTER THAT DRUNK KISSED ME...SO, NATURALLY...
...NATURALLY, THAT CLOSES THIS CASE! JONES, GET BACK TO WORK!
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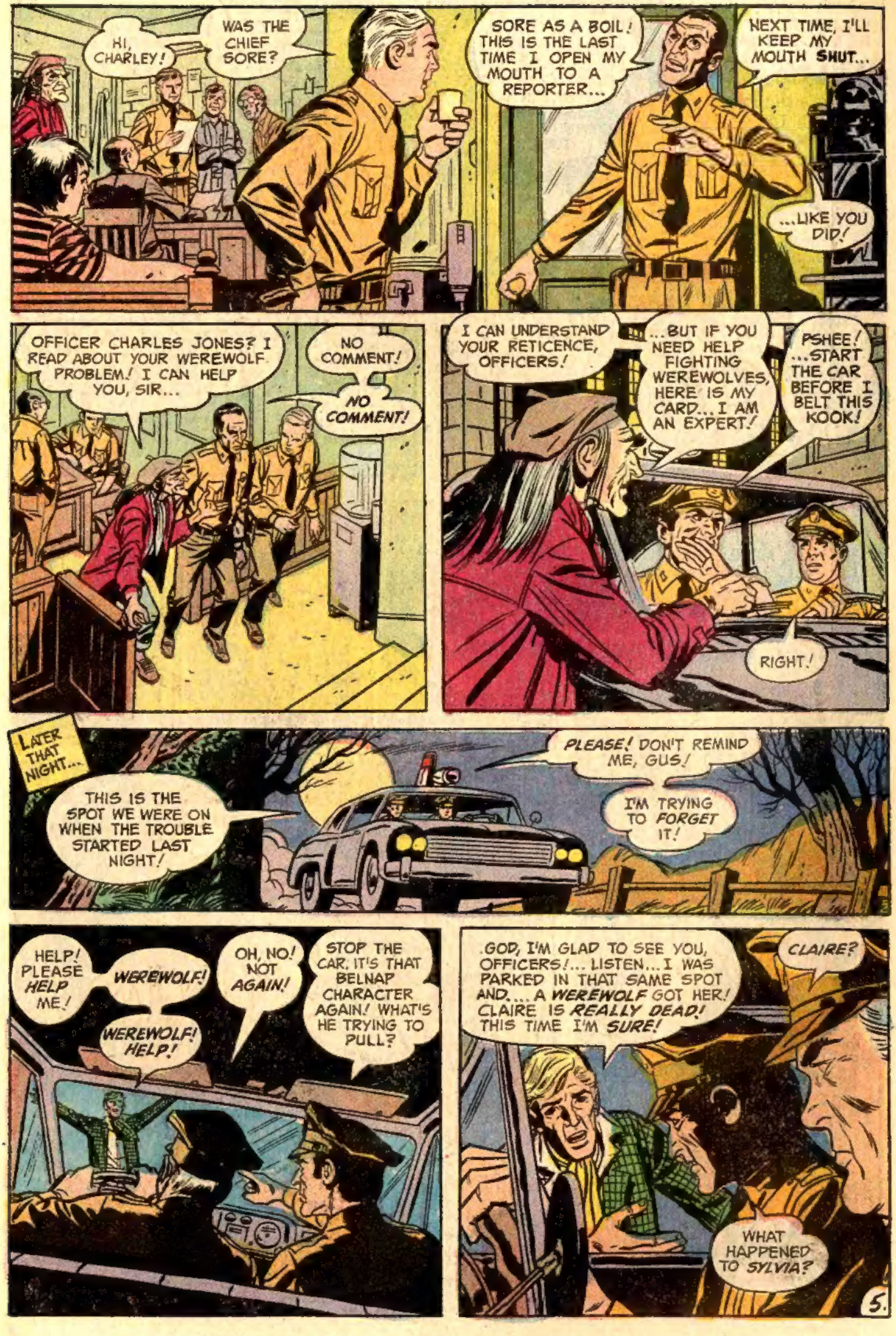
HI, CHARLEY!
WAS THE CHIEF SORE?
SORE AS A BOIL! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I OPEN MY MOUTH TO A REPORTER...
NEXT TIME, I'LL KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT...
...LIKE YOU DID!
OFFICER CHARLES JONES? I READ ABOUT YOUR WEREWOLF PROBLEM! I CAN HELP YOU, SIR...
NO COMMENT!
NO COMMENT!
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR RETICENCE, OFFICERS!
...BUT IF YOU NEED HELP FIGHTING WEREWOLVES, HERE IS MY CARD... I AM AN EXPERT!
PSHEE! ...START THE CAR BEFORE I BELT THIS KOOK!
RIGHT!
LATER THAT NIGHT...
THIS IS THE SPOT WE WERE ON WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTED LAST NIGHT!
PLEASE! DON'T REMIND ME, GUS!
I'M TRYING TO FORGET IT!
HELP! PLEASE HELP ME!
WEREWOLF!
WEREWOLF! HELP!
OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!
STOP THE CAR, IT'S THAT BELNAP CHARACTER AGAIN! WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PULL?
GOD, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, OFFICERS!... LISTEN... I WAS PARKED IN THAT SAME SPOT AND.... A WEREWOLF GOT HER! CLAIRE IS REALLY DEAD! THIS TIME I'M SURE!
CLAIRE?
WHAT HAPPENED TO SYLVIA?
5.

SYLVIA IS THE ONE WHO BIT CLAIRE!... SHE HAS BECOME A WEREWOLF!
SHE STUCK HER HEAD IN THE CAR WINDOW AND...
HOLD ON, BELNAP! WE'RE NOT CRAWLING THROUGH THOSE WOODS AGAIN! IF YOU GOT YOUR CAR IN THERE, WE CAN DRIVE OURS THERE, TOO!
...GET IN!
IT'S A HALF-HOUR DRIVE TO THAT BACK ROAD FROM HERE... BUT IT'S ONLY FIVE MINUTES IF WE CUT THROUGH THESE WOODS ON FOOT...PLEASE, OFFICERS!--HURRY!
OKAY! OKAY!
...BUT IF THIS IS ANOTHER WILD-GOOSE CHASE...
SHE LOOKS DEAD TO ME, CHARLEY!
OKAY! BUT THIS TIME YOU STAY HERE AND MAKE SURE SHE DOESN'T WALK AWAY!
C'MON, MYRON! WE'LL GO BACK TO THE SQUAD CAR AND CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE!
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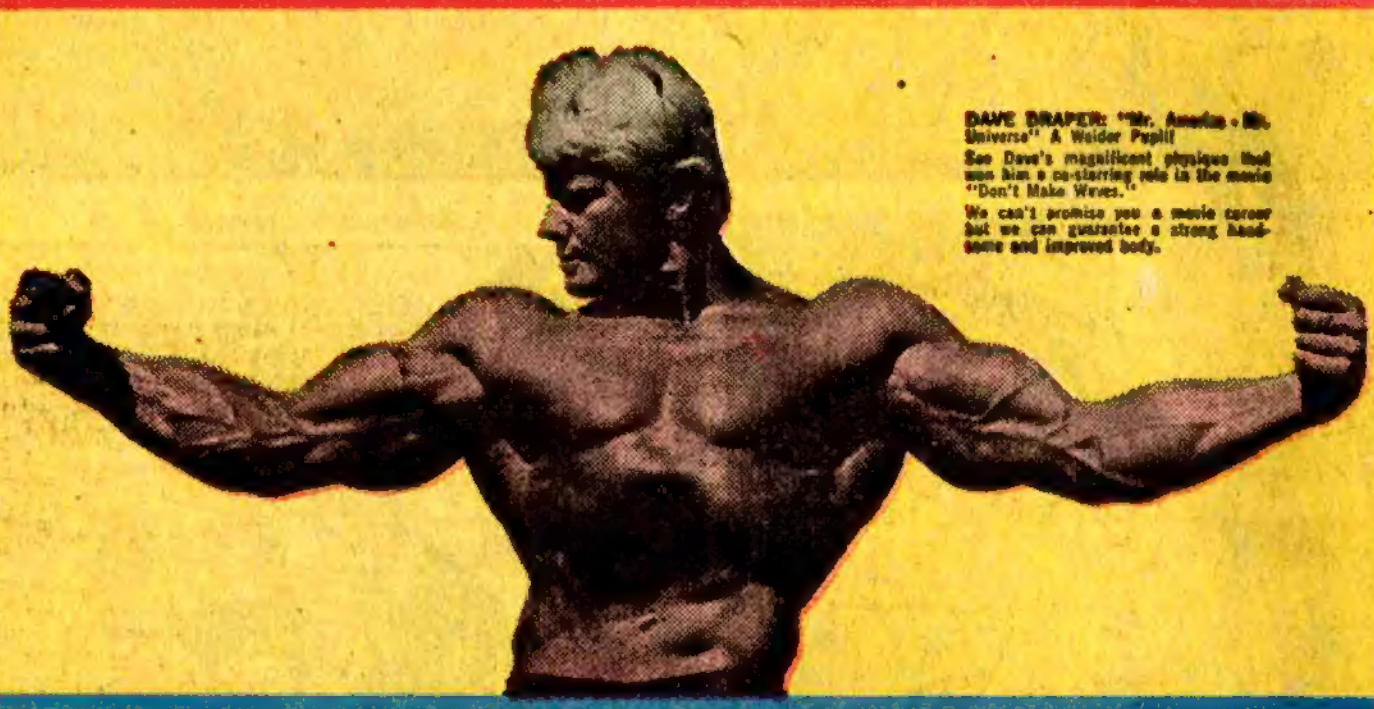
WHAT DOES THIS CHAMPION HAVE IN COMMON...WITH YOU?



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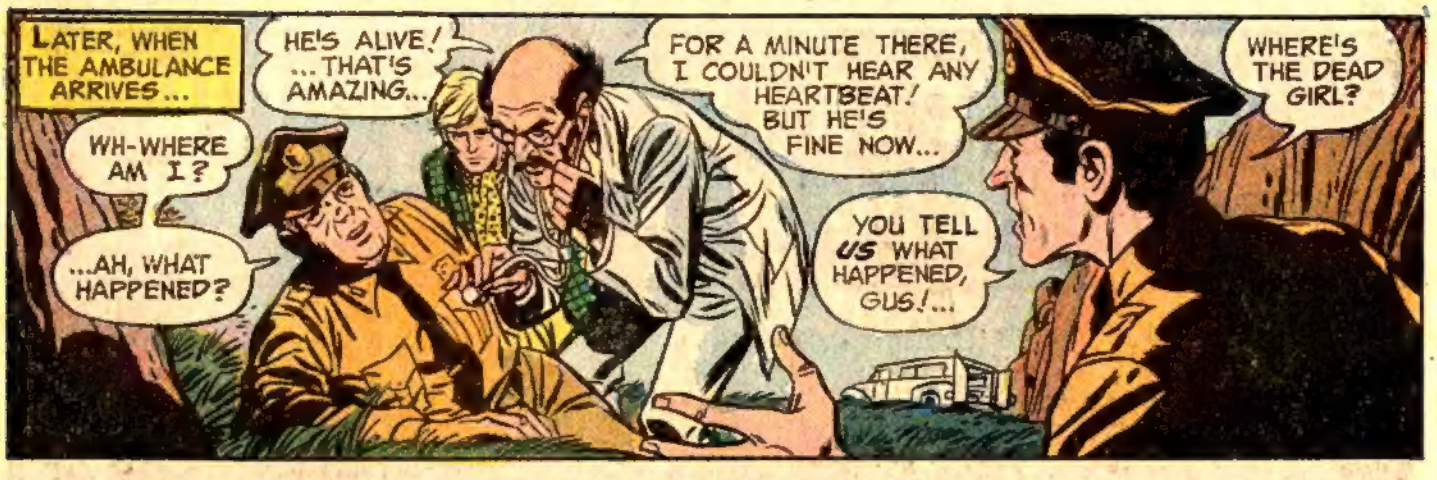
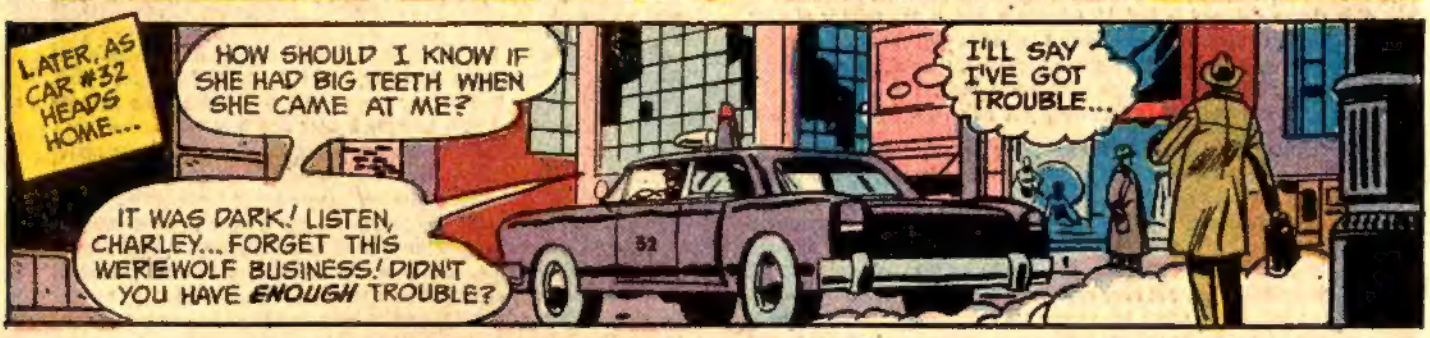

LATER, WHEN THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES...
HE'S ALIVE! ...THAT'S AMAZING...
FOR A MINUTE THERE, I COULDN'T HEAR ANY HEARTBEAT! BUT HE'S FINE NOW...
WHERE'S THE DEAD GIRL?
WH-WHERE AM I?
...AH, WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED, GUS!...

I DUNNO...ALL OF A SUDDEN SHE WOKE UP... SHE... WELL... I THOUGHT SHE WAS GONNA KISS ME...
THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER! I MUSTA FAINTED!
DID SHE BITE YOU? LEMME SEE YOUR NECK.

THERE IS A SUDDEN INTERRUPTION AS...


LATER, AS CAR #32 HEADS HOME...
HOW SHOULD I KNOW IF SHE HAD BIG TEETH WHEN SHE CAME AT ME?
I'LL SAY I'VE GOT TROUBLE...
IT WAS DARK! LISTEN, CHARLEY... FORGET THIS WEREWOLF BUSINESS! DIDN'T YOU HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE?
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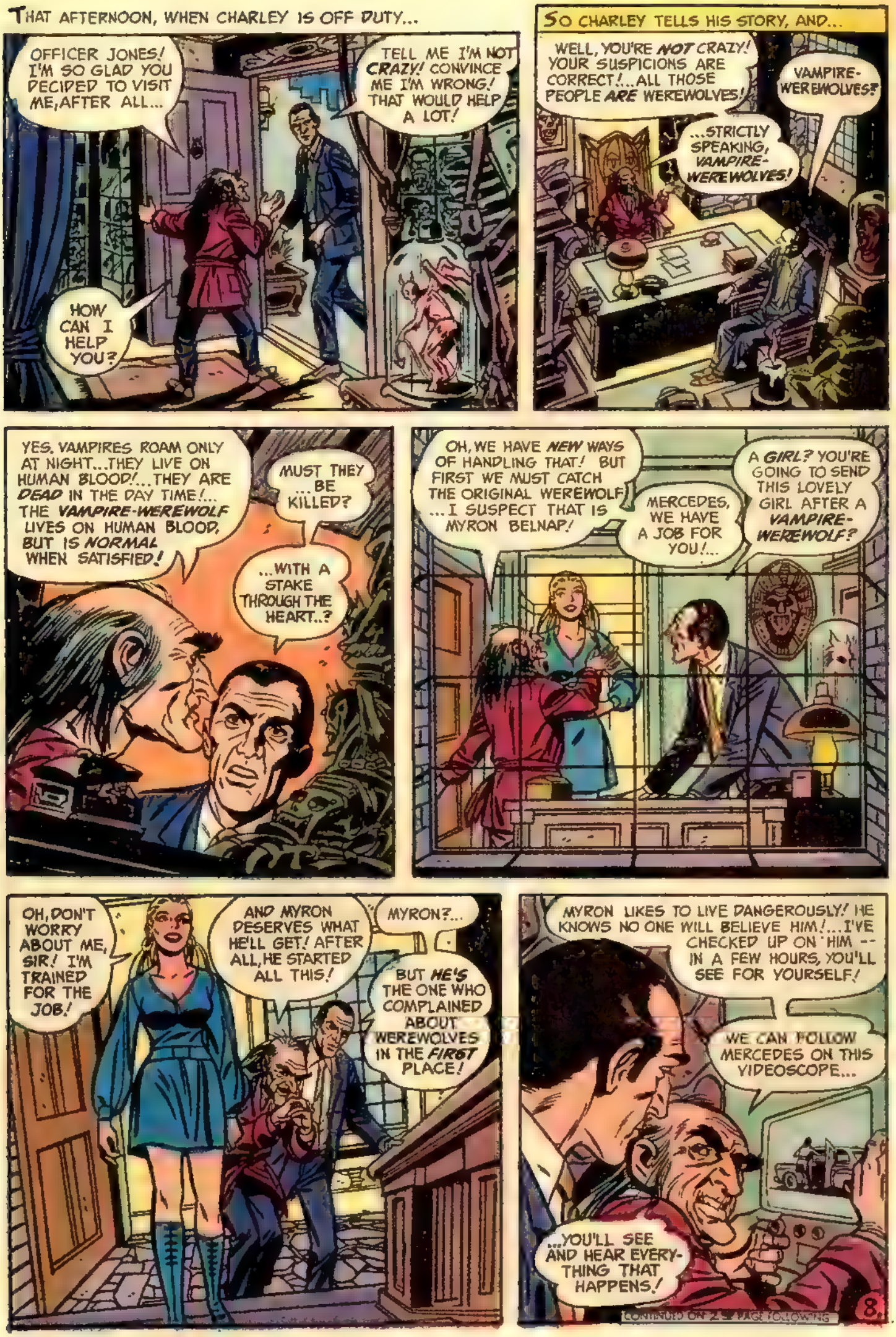
IF CLAIRE BIT HIM ...AND IF SHE IS A WEREWOLF... I'M SPENDING MY NIGHTS ALONE IN THIS SQUAD CAR WITH A WEREWOLF FOR A PARTNER!
...BUT WHO'LL BELIEVE ME?


THAT AFTERNOON, WHEN CHARLEY IS OFF DUTY...
OFFICER JONES! I'M SO GLAD YOU DECIDED TO VISIT ME, AFTER ALL...
TELL ME I'M NOT CRAZY! CONVINCE ME I'M WRONG! THAT WOULD HELP A LOT!
HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
SO CHARLEY TELLS HIS STORY, AND...
WELL, YOU'RE NOT CRAZY! YOUR SUSPICIONS ARE CORRECT!...ALL THOSE PEOPLE ARE WEREWOLVES!
VAMPIRE-WEREWOLVES?
...STRICTLY SPEAKING, VAMPIRE-WEREWOLVES!
YES, VAMPIRES ROAM ONLY AT NIGHT...THEY LIVE ON HUMAN BLOOD!...THEY ARE DEAD IN THE DAY TIME!... THE VAMPIRE-WEREWOLF LIVES ON HUMAN BLOOD, BUT IS NORMAL WHEN SATISFIED!
MUST THEY ...BE KILLED?
...WITH A STAKE THROUGH THE HEART..?
OH, WE HAVE NEW WAYS OF HANDLING THAT! BUT FIRST WE MUST CATCH THE ORIGINAL WEREWOLF! ...I SUSPECT THAT IS MYRON BELNAP!
MERCEDES, WE HAVE A JOB FOR YOU!...
A GIRL? YOU'RE GOING TO SEND THIS LOVELY GIRL AFTER A VAMPIRE-WEREWOLF?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, SIR! I'M TRAINED FOR THE JOB!
AND MYRON DESERVES WHAT HE'LL GET! AFTER ALL, HE STARTED ALL THIS!
MYRON?...
BUT HE'S THE ONE WHO COMPLAINED ABOUT WEREWOLVES IN THE FIRST PLACE!
MYRON LIKES TO LIVE DANGEROUSLY! HE KNOWS NO ONE WILL BELIEVE HIM!...I'VE CHECKED UP ON HIM -- IN A FEW HOURS, YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF!
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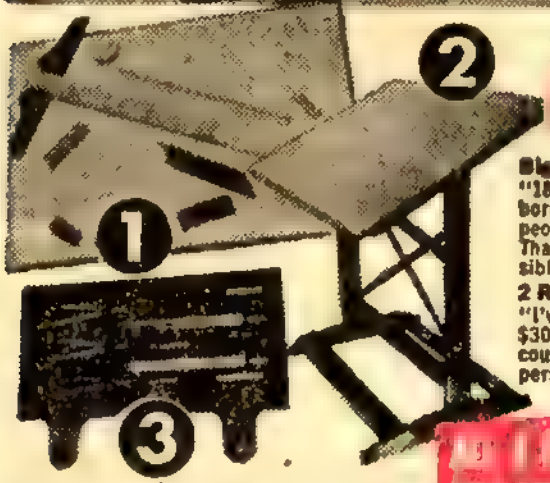

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CHARLEY AND PROFESSOR THORNDYKE WATCH AS MERCEDES SEEMS TO MEET MYRON ACCIDENTALLY...
MERCEDES IS CLEVER AT THIS... WATCH HER! YOU COULD SAY SHE WAS MADE FOR THIS KIND OF WORK!
OH, I'M SORRY! PLEASE LET ME WIPE YOUR COAT...
OH, IT'S ALL RIGHT!
IN NO TIME, MERCEDES LETS MYRON PERSUADE HER TO GO FOR A DRIVE WITH HIM. LATER, IN THE MOONLIGHT...
DO YOU BELIEVE IN WEREWOLVES MERCEDES?
OF COURSE NOT... THAT'S SILLY SUPERSTITION!
THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE SAYS! IT'S SO INSULTING!
LOOK AT MY FACE...
...WHAT DO YOU SEE?
YOUR TEETH ARE GROWING!
VERY OBSERVING OF YOU! NOW WHAT DO YOU SEE?
YOU LOOK LIKE THAT ACTOR ON THE LATE-LATE-SHOW... WHAT'S HIS NAME AGAIN?
FOOL! I AM A REAL WEREWOLF AND I AM GOING TO... AHHHHRRR
WHAT DID SHE DO TO HIM?
SHE BROKE HIS TEETH! SHE'S A ROBOT, YOU KNOW... TWELVE GAUGE SOLID STEEL IN THAT THROAT OF HERS!...
...I TOLD YOU SHE WAS MADE FOR THIS JOB!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM NOW?
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...REGULARLY!
WHICH I WILL SUPPLY FOR HIM...
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HUH? YOU'RE RUNNING A RACKET! BUT WHY DO YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?
...BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO QUIT YOUR JOB AND GIVE UP YOUR PENSION ...YET YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN THAT YOUR PARTNER IS A VAMPIRE-WEREWOLF!
SO, UNLESS YOU'RE READY TO BE BITTEN, TOO, YOU NEED ME!
FOR EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS I'LL TURN MERCEDES LOOSE ON YOUR PARTNER AND CURE HIM... I KNOW YOU HAVE THE MONEY. IT'S THE EXACT AMOUNT OF YOUR LIFE SAVINGS! ... AM I RIGHT?
RIGHT... BUT...
...THERE'S... SOMETHING... I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, PROFESSOR! THIS MORNING, JUST BEFORE I GOT GUS HOME...
...HE BIT ME...
...AND NOW...
...IT'S YOUR TURN! HA HA HA HA HA!
OH, NO! NO! NO!
END

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It all started when I was driving my CORGI Surtees TS9 Formula I racer along the Afr can coast headed for the lost city of Xanda, In search of legendary lost treasures

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INCINERATOR ROOM
HA-HA HA-HA-HA HA-HA!
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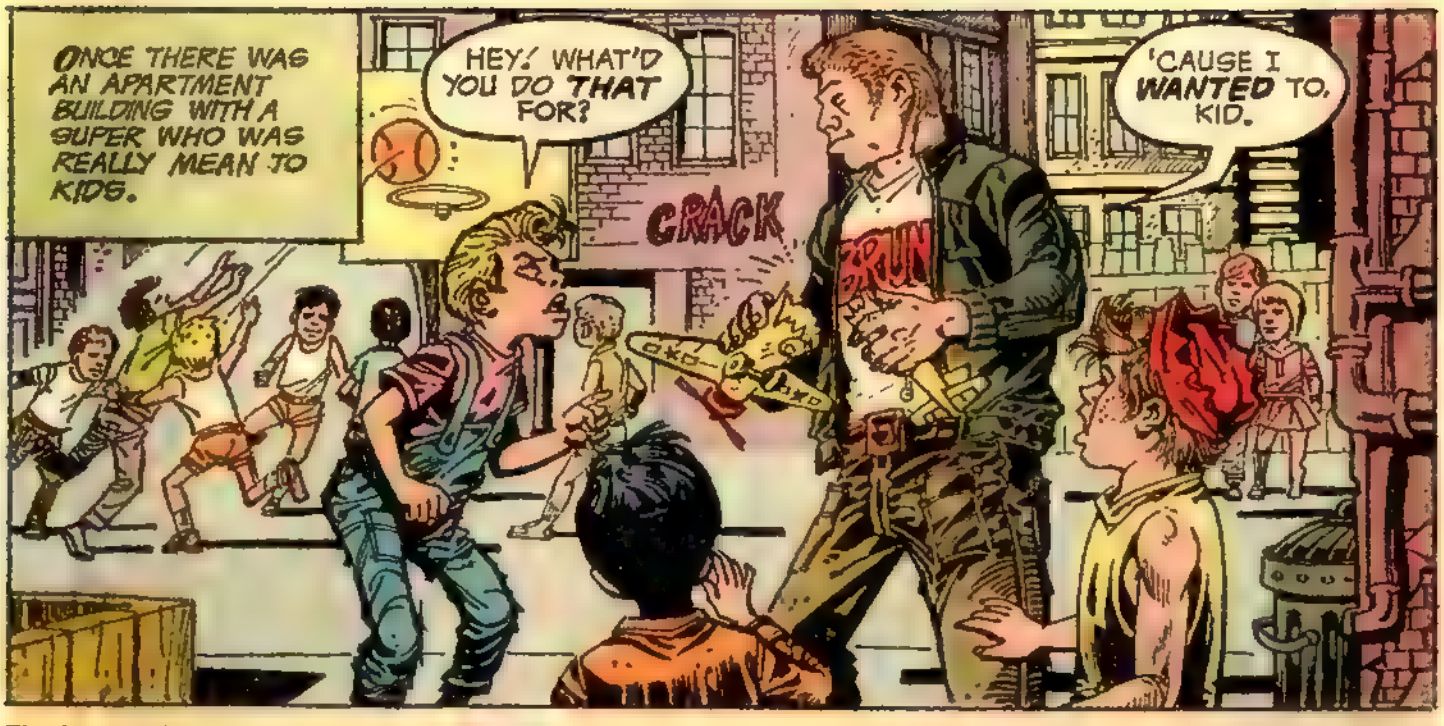
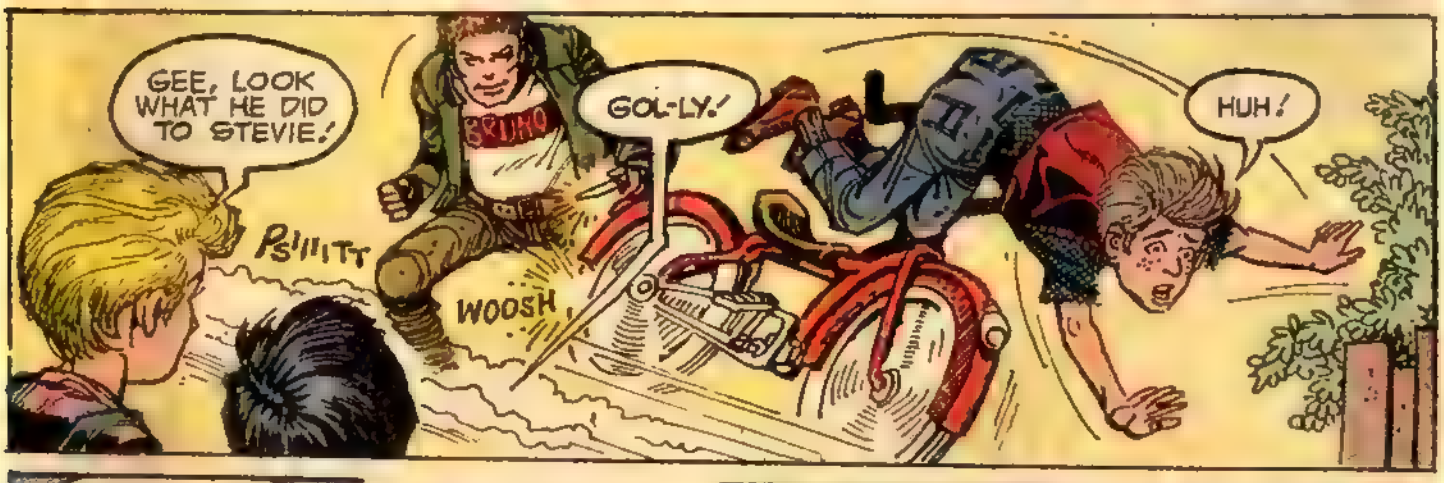
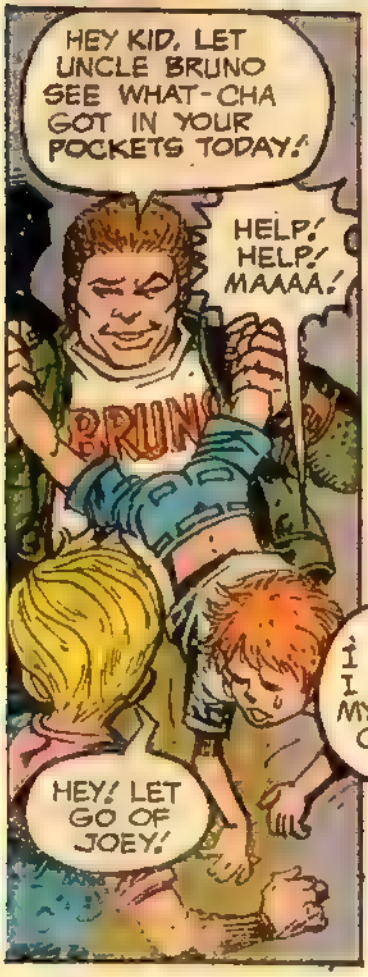
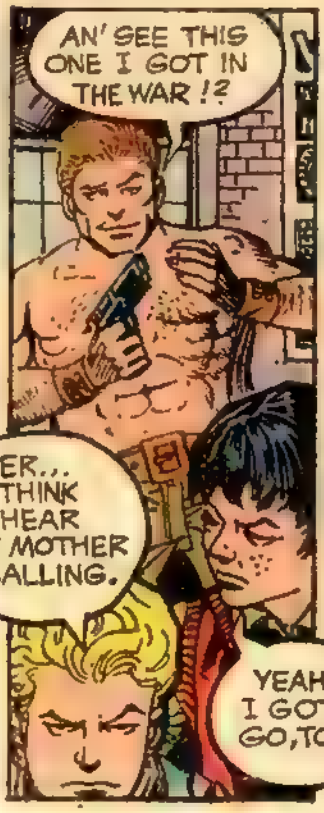

ONCE THERE WAS AN APARTMENT BUILDING WITH A SUPER WHO WAS REALLY MEAN TO KIDS.
HEY! WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?
'CAUSE I WANTED TO, KID.
CRACK
BRUNO

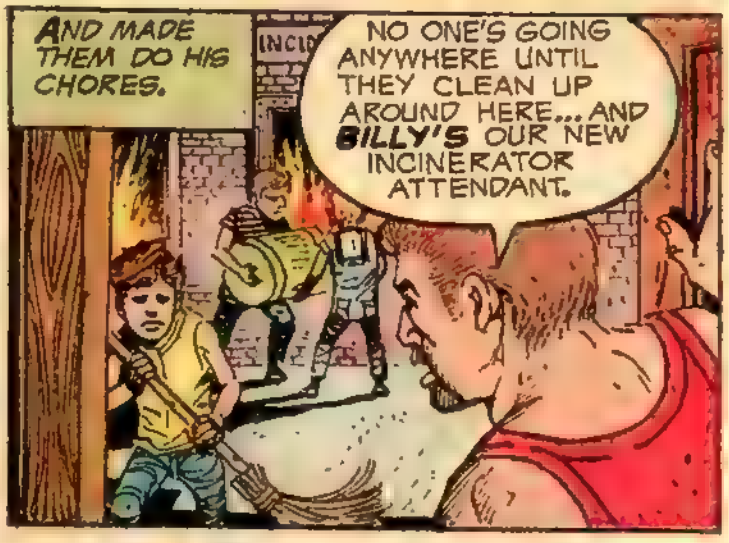




SOMETIMES HE DRAGGED THE KIDS INTO HIS ROOM IN THE BASEMENT...



AND MADE THEM DO HIS CHORES.



AND SO IT WENT: BULLYING, EXPLOITATION-- AND THREATS...

DESPITE THE CONVINCING THREAT, BILLY TRIED TO TELL HIS FOLKS.
MA, PA, THE SUPER HOLDS US CAPTIVES IN THE BASEMENT. WE'RE HIS SLAVES! AND HE SAYS IF WE TELL, HE'LL GET ME!
SLAVES!? OH, REALLY, BILLY!
YOUR TEACHER SAYS YOU HAVE A HYPERACTIVE IMAGINATION. NOW I KNOW WHAT SHE MEANS.
BUT IT'S TRUE. TODAY HE BEAT UP ON ANDY!!
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO, MOVE? WITH THIS APARTMENT SHORTAGE? C'MON, BILLY, FIGHT YOUR OWN BATTLES AND LET ME HAVE A LITTLE PEACE, HUH?
OK...DAD...
WITH NO COMFORT FROM HIS PARENTS, BILLY'S SECRET WORRIES WERE CONSTANTLY WITH HIM.
I'M NOT HUNGRY.
IN SCHOOL...
LESSON
NO! NOO!
NO! NO! I'LL BE GOOD. I'LL STOKE THE INCINERATOR.
AT NIGHT...
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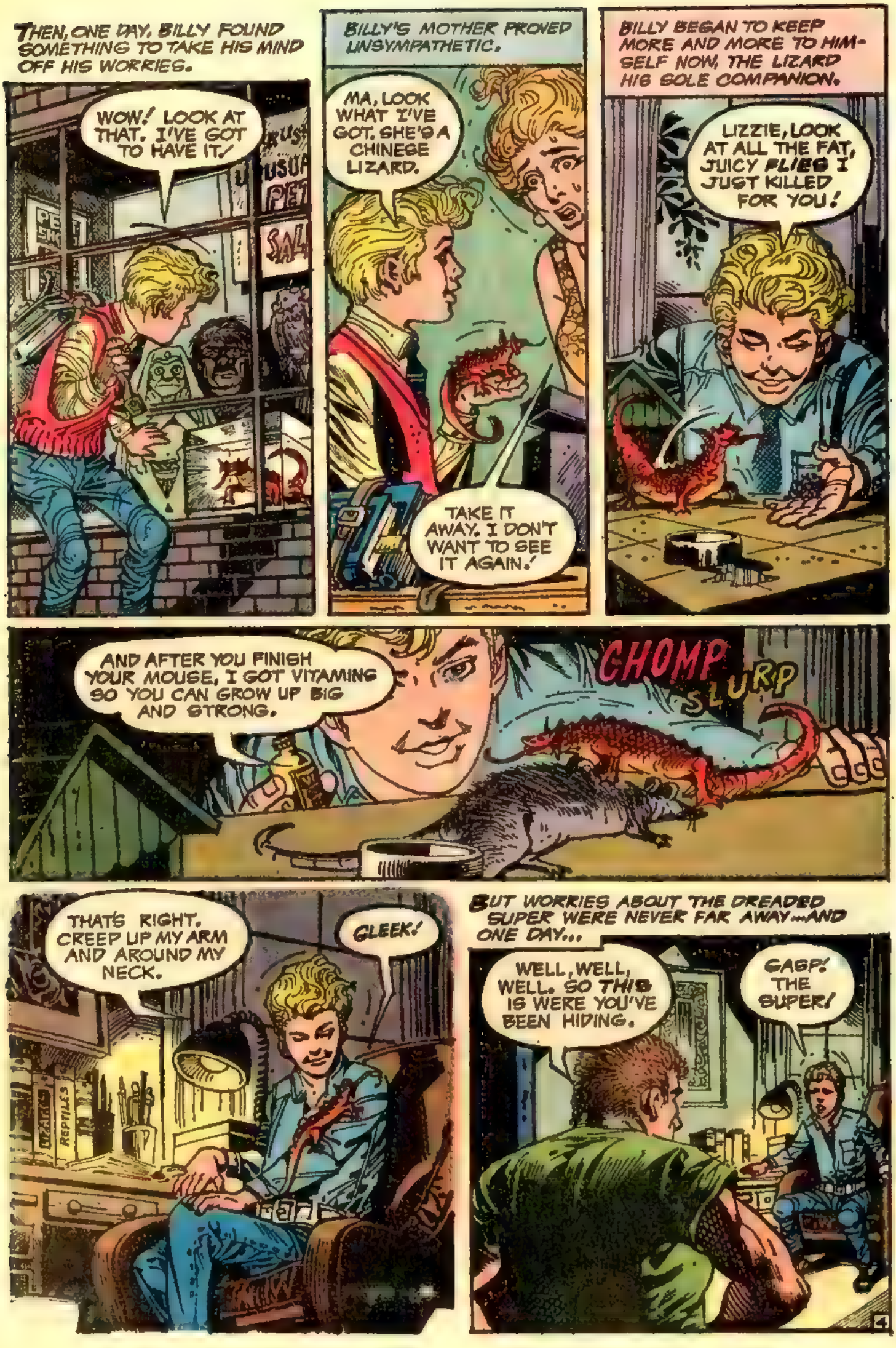
THEN, ONE DAY, BILLY FOUND SOMETHING TO TAKE HIS MIND OFF HIS WORRIES.
WOW! LOOK AT THAT. I'VE GOT TO HAVE IT!
BILLY'S MOTHER PROVED UNSYMPATHETIC.
MA, LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT. SHE'S A CHINESE LIZARD.
TAKE IT AWAY. I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN!
BILLY BEGAN TO KEEP MORE AND MORE TO HIMSELF NOW, THE LIZARD HIS SOLE COMPANION.
LIZZIE, LOOK AT ALL THE FAT, JUICY FLIES I JUST KILLED FOR YOU!
AND AFTER YOU FINISH YOUR MOUSE, I GOT VITAMINS SO YOU CAN GROW UP BIG AND STRONG.
CHOMP
SLURP
THAT'S RIGHT. CREEP UP MY ARM AND AROUND MY NECK.
GLEEK!
REPTILES
BUT WORRIES ABOUT THE DREADED SUPER WERE NEVER FAR AWAY...AND ONE DAY...
WELL, WELL, WELL. SO THIS IS WERE YOU'VE BEEN HIDING.
GASP! THE SUPER!
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BILLY COULD TELL THE SUPER MEANT BUSINESS!
HIDING, HUH? I'M GONNA TEACH YOU A LESSON. THEN YOU'RE GONNA STOKE THAT INCINERATOR.
NO. NO. DON'T HURT ME!
BRUNO
HE DRAGGED BILLY INTO THE INCINERATOR ROOM.
QUIT STRUGGLING. NOW YOU'RE GONNA DO SOME WORK FOR A CHANGE!
LEGGO MY ARM!
C'MERE, C'MERE. I AIN'T THROUGH WITH YOU!
NO! NO!
GRRRR! HISSSSSS!
SENSING HER MASTER'S DISTRESS, THE LOYAL LIZARD LUNGED.
ARGHHH! WHAT'S THAT? HEY!?
GRRRR.
LIZZIE! YOU SAVED ME!
IT'S TEETH LOCKED ABOUT THE SUPER'S HAND IN A REPTILIAN KISS OF DEATH...
GET IT OFF. GET IT OFF ME!
HOORAY! HOORAY FOR LIZZIE!
AND THEN...
OH, NO!!
ZLIPP
WELL THAT'S ONE FRIED LIZARD.
LIZZIE-- SOB:-- SHE'S DEAD. I LOVED HER. NOW I HAVE NO ONE!
BRUNO
ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
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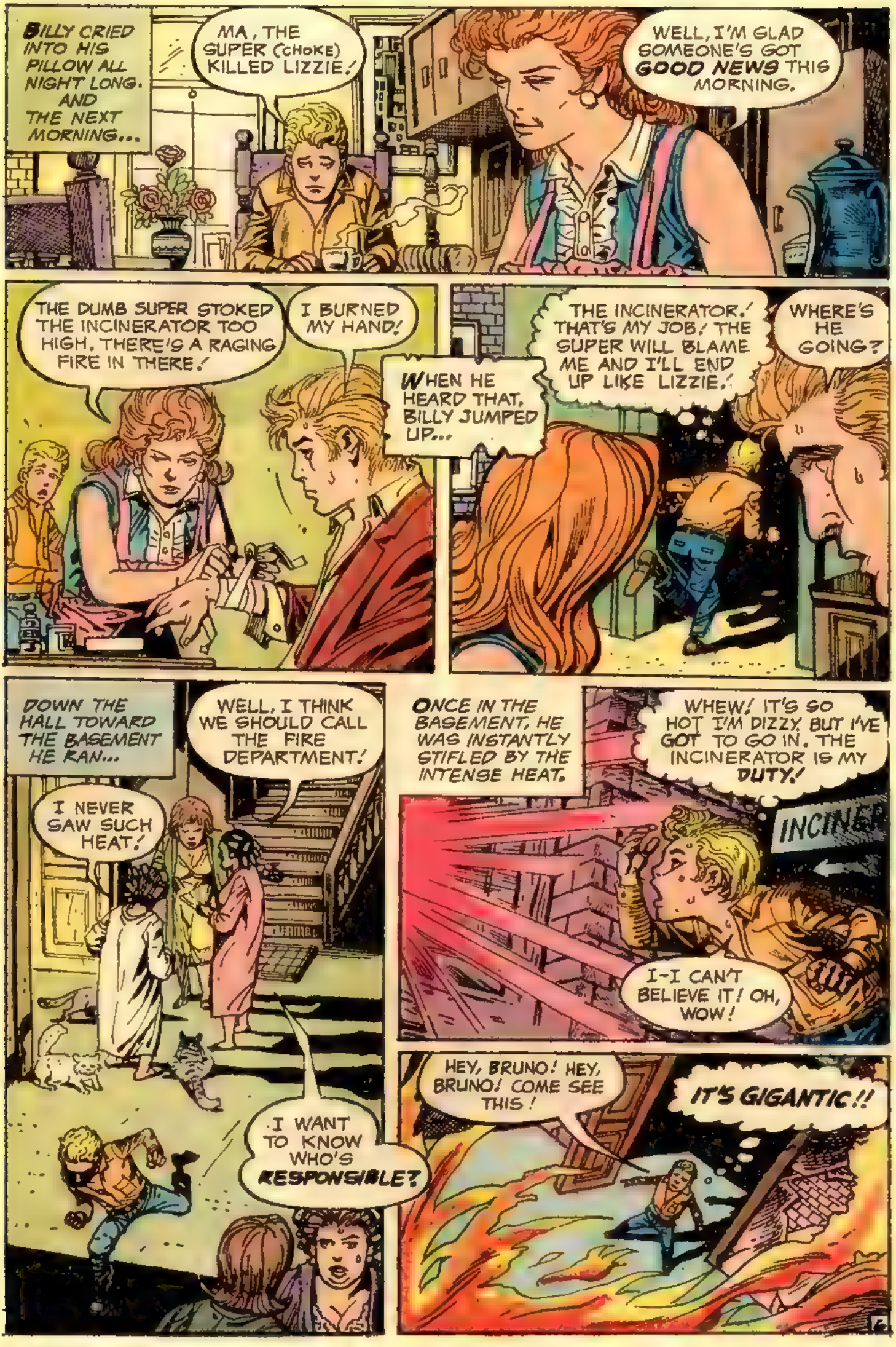
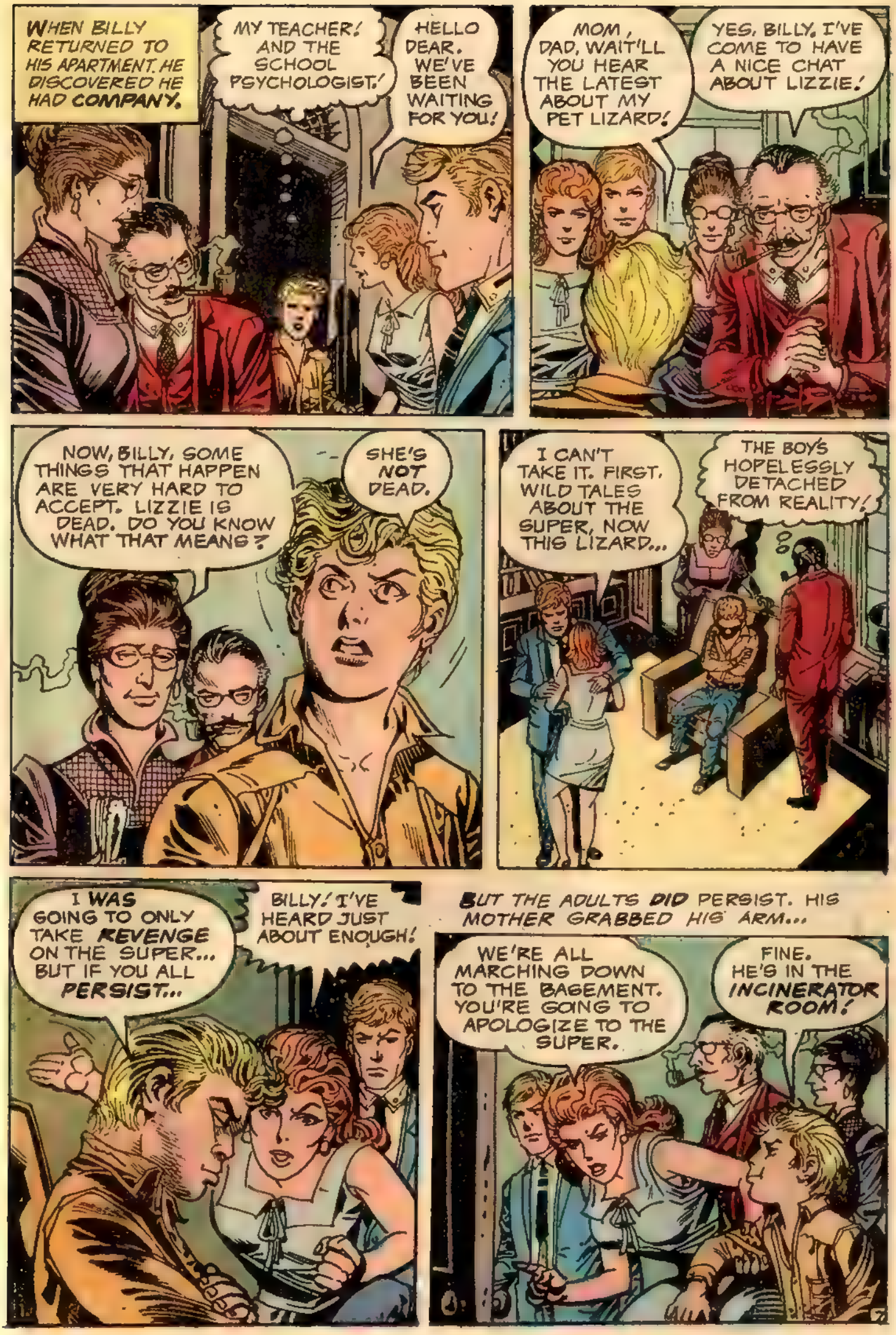

BILLY CRIED INTO HIS PILLOW ALL NIGHT LONG. AND THE NEXT MORNING...
MA, THE SUPER (CHOKE) KILLED LIZZIE!
WELL, I'M GLAD SOMEONE'S GOT GOOD NEWS THIS MORNING.
THE DUMB SUPER STOKED THE INCINERATOR TOO HIGH. THERE'S A RAGING FIRE IN THERE!
I BURNED MY HAND!
WHEN HE HEARD THAT, BILLY JUMPED UP...
THE INCINERATOR! THAT'S MY JOB! THE SUPER WILL BLAME ME AND I'LL END UP LIKE LIZZIE!
WHERE'S HE GOING?
DOWN THE HALL TOWARD THE BASEMENT HE RAN...
WELL, I THINK WE SHOULD CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!
I NEVER SAW SUCH HEAT!
I WANT TO KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?
ONCE IN THE BASEMENT, HE WAS INSTANTLY STIFLED BY THE INTENSE HEAT.
WHEW! IT'S SO HOT I'M DIZZY. BUT I'VE GOT TO GO IN. THE INCINERATOR IS MY DUTY!
INCINE
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! OH, WOW!
HEY, BRUNO! HEY, BRUNO! COME SEE THIS!
IT'S GIGANTIC!!


WHEN BILLY RETURNED TO HIS APARTMENT, HE DISCOVERED HE HAD COMPANY.
MY TEACHER! AND THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST!
HELLO DEAR. WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
MOM, DAD, WAIT'LL YOU HEAR THE LATEST ABOUT MY PET LIZARD!
YES, BILLY. I'VE COME TO HAVE A NICE CHAT ABOUT LIZZIE!
NOW, BILLY, SOME THINGS THAT HAPPEN ARE VERY HARD TO ACCEPT. LIZZIE IS DEAD. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
SHE'S NOT DEAD.
I CAN'T TAKE IT. FIRST, WILD TALES ABOUT THE SUPER, NOW THIS LIZARD...
THE BOYS HOPELESSLY DETACHED FROM REALITY!
I WAS GOING TO ONLY TAKE REVENGE ON THE SUPER... BUT IF YOU ALL PERSIST...
BILLY! I'VE HEARD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH!
BUT THE ADULTS DID PERSIST. HIS MOTHER GRABBED HIS ARM...
WE'RE ALL MARCHING DOWN TO THE BASEMENT. YOU'RE GOING TO APOLOGIZE TO THE SUPER.
FINE. HE'S IN THE INCINERATOR ROOM!

DOWN IN THE BASEMENT, ONLY BILLY HAD COME PREPARED FOR THE INTENSE HEAT.
GEE, MISS PRINGLE, I'M SURE GLAD YOU TAUGHT ME ABOUT ASBESTOS... CAUSE I'M GONNA NEED IT!.
THIS PRANK HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE THE SUPER NOW.
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!
NO! NO! AIIIIIIII!
SUDDENLY...
WHOOM
DON'T GO IN THERE. IT'S AWFUL! IT'S HUGE!
WHAT, MAN? WHAT IS IT?
SOB! SOB!
WELL, I'M NOT AFRAID TO GO IN AND NEITHER (CHUCKLE) SHOULD YOU BIG PEOPLE BE. COME ON!
THERE ARE THINGS WHICH HAPPEN TOO HORRIBLE TO SHOW. FOR THE BETTER PART OF AN HOUR THE SOUNDS OF AGONY FILLED THE AIR...
RUMBLE GROWL CHUMP PRAKK
AND THEN SILENCE. BUT WHERE IS BILLY? AH, HERE HE COMES NOW...
NICE LIZZIE. THAT MEAN OLD SUPER DIDN'T KILL YOU, DID HE?
WELL, NOW DO YOU PEOPLE BELIEVE ME?!
END

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IF I TOLD YOU MY REASON, THE PSYCHIATRISTS MIGHT GIVE ME A SECTION EIGHT! CALL IT A MENTAL QUIRK, BUT I'LL ONLY GO ON THIS LUNAR TRIP...
...PROVIDED NO PART OF IT TAKES PLACE DURING THE FULL MOON.
EXCUSE ME...MUST... HANG UP... NOW...
GRRRR
CLICK!
SOON THE CHANGE WAS COMPLETE! FERBER WAS NO LONGER A MAN, BUT A RAVENING BEAST, HOWLING AT THE MOON!
...YET, UNABLE TO PASS THROUGH THE CAREFULLY LOCKED DOOR AND HEAVILY BARRED WINDOWS HE HAD PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS NIGHT!
ALL HE COULD DO WAS VENT HIS FRUSTRATION IN A LONG-DRAWN-OUT HOWL... WHICH S WHY I CALL THIS STORY...
MOONLIGHT BAY!
Story: E. NELSON BRIDWELL
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MORNING CAME... AND FERBER WAS BACK TO NORMAL...

GOOD GOD! IF THAT SHOULD HAPPEN ON THE LUNAR MISSION...

I MIGHT KILL GARTH OR DAVISON!

LATER, HE WAS CALLED IN TO SEE THE BASE COMMANDER...

IT HAPPENS NASA WANTS TO STUDY THE LUNAR NIGHT! NO FULL MOON... SO GET READY! AND I DON'T WANT ANY MORE INANE EXCUSES!

NO, SIR! NO EXCUSES!

SO THE DAY CAME... THE THREE ASTRONAUTS CLIMBED ABOARD THE CAPSULE... THE MOMENT OF IGNITION CAME...

...AND THEY BLASTED OFF INTO SPACE...

A FEW HOURS LATER, THEY WERE HEADED FOR THE MOON...

JUST THINK... WE'LL SOON BE LANDING THERE!

BUT FIRST WE'LL ORBIT THE MOON!

ORBIT IT! OH, LORD! I FORGOT!

THAT MEANS WE'LL PASS OVER THAT PART OF THE MOON THAT'S FULL!

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LATER, IN LUNAR ORBIT...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, FERBER?
THOUGHT I'D...UH...CHECK OUT THE LANDING MODULE!
ALONE IN THE MODULE, FERBER HURRIEDLY COVERED THE PORTS...
NONE OF THE MOONLIGHT MUST HIT ME... NONE!
WHILE THE OTHERS ADMIRED THE GLEAMING LUNAR SURFACE BELOW...
...FERBER CROUCHED FEARFULLY IN THE MODULE...
IF EVEN A SINGLE RAY GETS THROUGH...
NO!
MUSTN'T THINK ABOUT IT!
BUT AT LAST...
:whew: THE DANGER IS PAST!
THE MODULE OKAY?
PERFECT... AND IT'S TIME WE PREPARED FOR LANDING!
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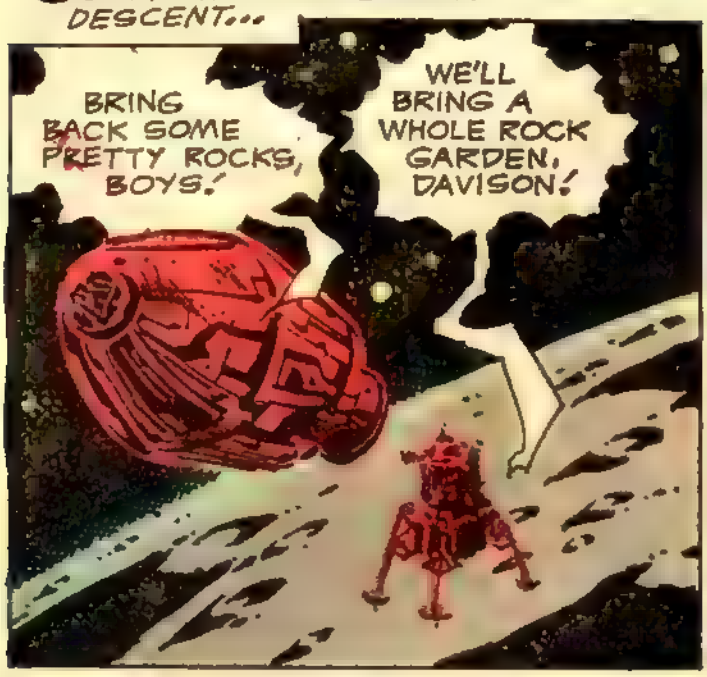
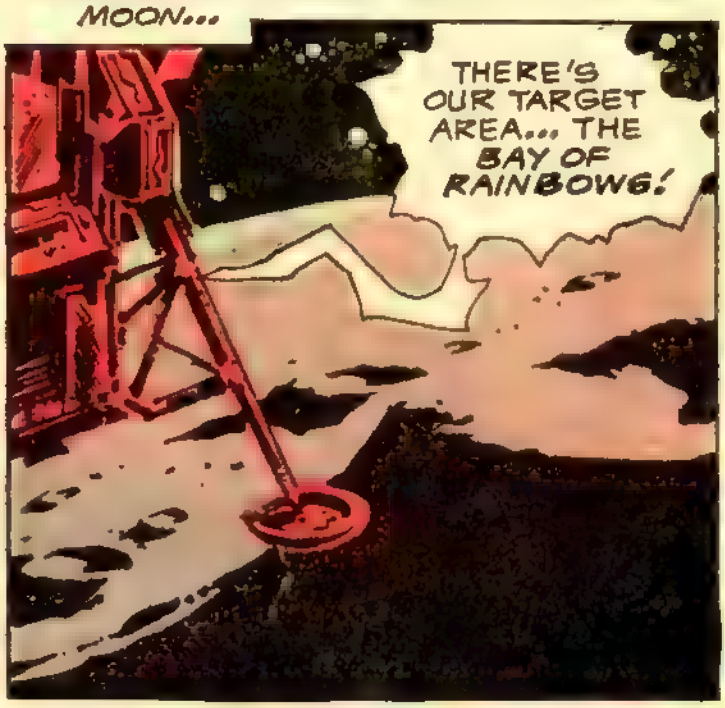
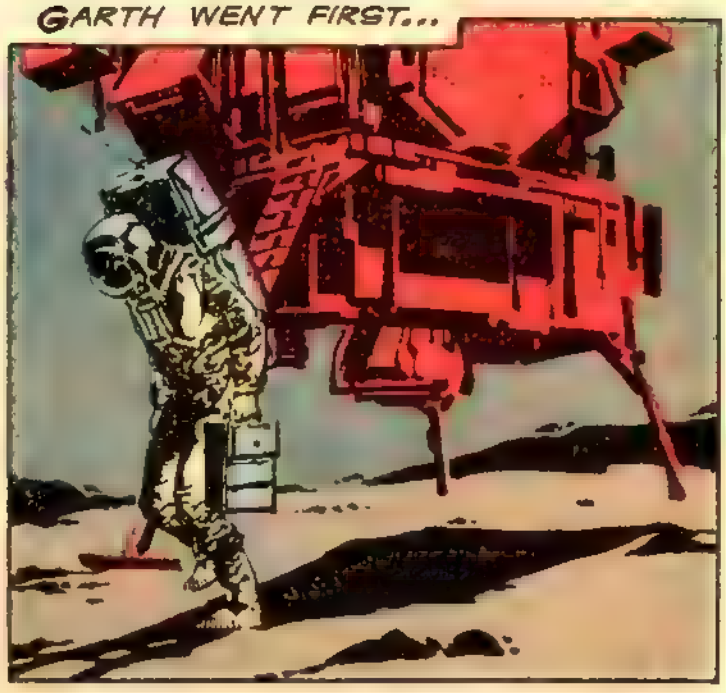
SOON, THE MODULE BEGAN ITS DESCENT...



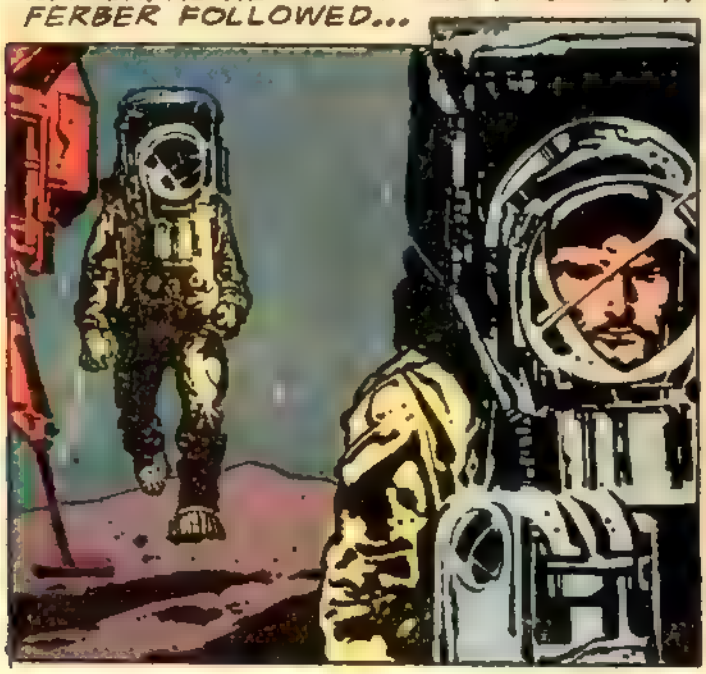
...TOWARD THE DARK SURFACE OF THE MOON...



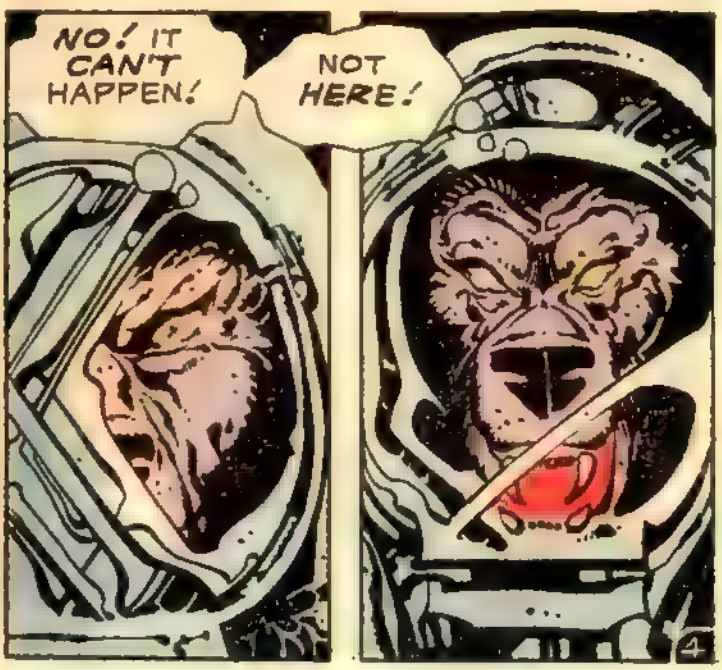
GARTH WENT FIRST...

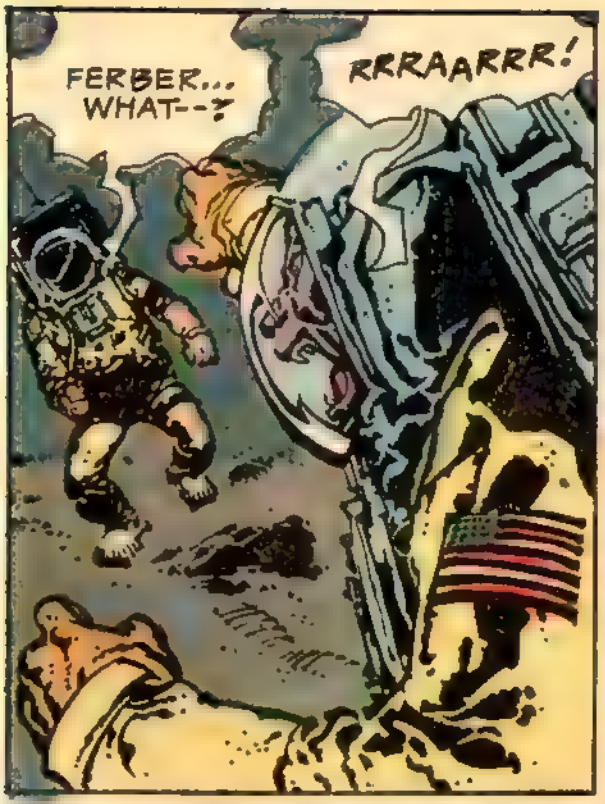


...THEN, AS HE SET UP THE TV CAMERAS, FERBER FOLLOWED...

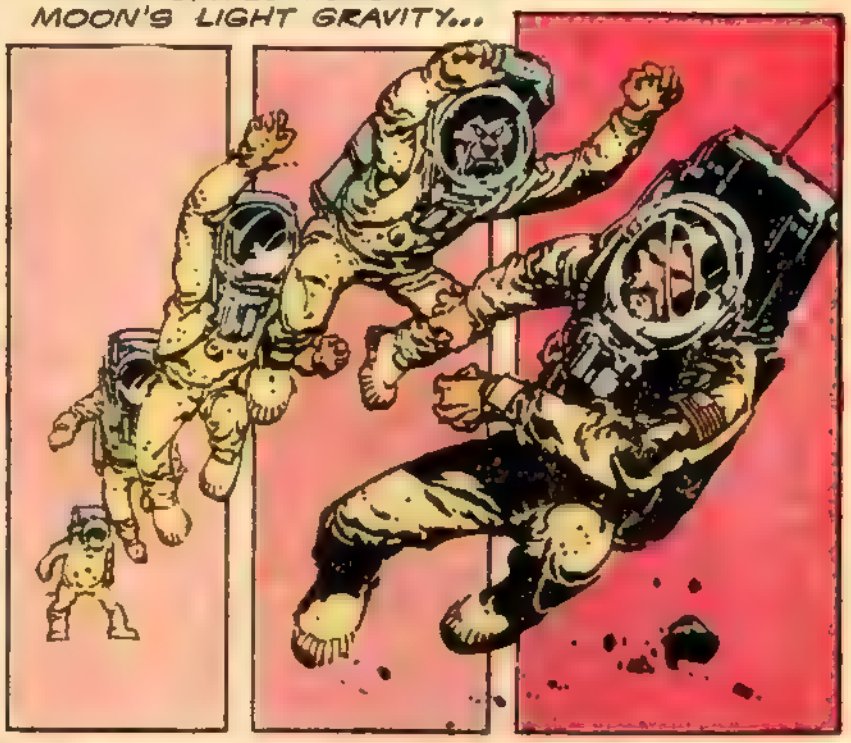


AND THEN...FERBER HALTED, HORRIFIED...





NEVER HAD A WEREWOLF LEAPED AS THE TRANSFORMED FERBER DID, THANKS TO THE MOON'S LIGHT GRAVITY...



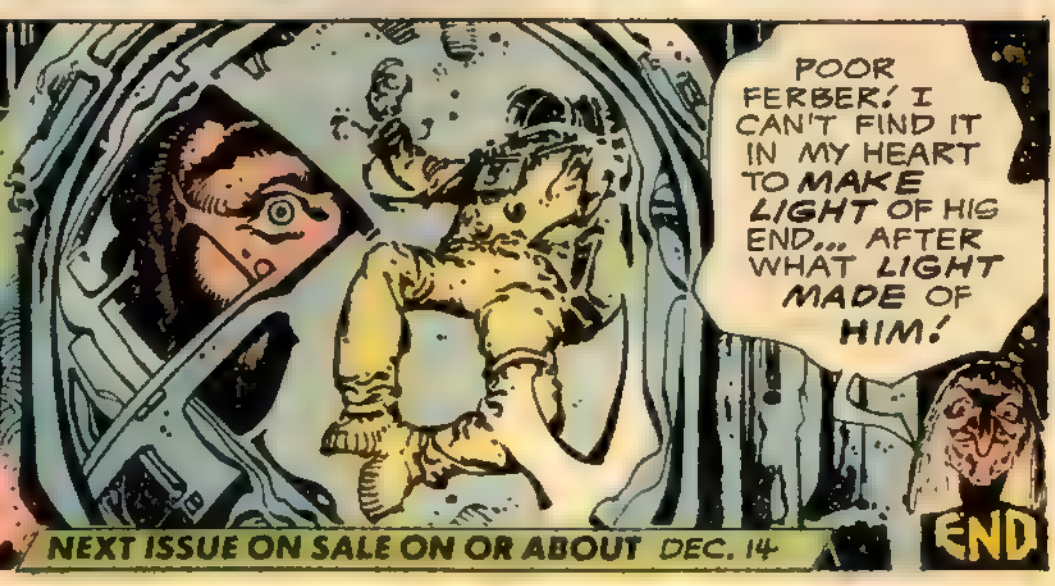
ONLY A SUPERNATURAL CREATURE COULD HAVE CLAWED ITS WAY OUT OF THAT SPACE SUIT...

AND ONLY AN UNTHINKING BEAST WOULD HAVE... FOR NOW HE GASPED ---THE AIR RUSHED FROM HIS LUNGS ...HIS CHEST COLLAPSED... HIS BLOOD VESSELS BURST...

...AND HIS RUPTURED, FROZEN, AGONIZED BODY WRITHED... AND DIED...

GARTH LOOKED DOWN AT THE BODY OF HIS COMPANION, NOT UNDERSTANDING...

...THAT THIS WAS THE **FIRST WEREWOLF** TO CHANGE UNDER A **FULL EARTH!**



POOR FERBER! I CAN'T FIND IT IN MY HEART TO **MAKE LIGHT** OF HIS END... AFTER WHAT **LIGHT MADE** OF **HIM!**

END

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WITCH'S TALES J-1885

Tails of Terrified Toads . . . Wings of Flying Bats . . . a dash of Devil's Eyes . . . a pinch of . . . OHHH!! You little FIENDS are back for another little tasty heap of horrible helpings from the boiling cauldron of the Sinister House! We've got some fearful goodies for you slithering right across your dinner plate right now. . . .

Before dinner, though, let us peruse your poison pen letters . . . they taste just great, as appetizers. Hee, hee, hee!

Dear Eve:

I hadn't been buying the Gothic Magazines DC puts out merely because I thought they were mostly romance comics. But I noticed the change in title to Secrets of Sinister House, so the situation warranted the buying of an issue to find out just what the comic contained.

That issue happened to be your latest, and the story was "Death At Castle Dunbar" and it was FANTASTIC! The plot had tones of Dark Shadows, which I watched faithfully. It's a shame the magazine will soon be reduced in pages and price though. The only case I see open to you is to develop a serial which could continue issue after issue.

Scott Gibson
Sterling, Colorado

Scott:

You little Fear-Fans are smart . . . but not as smart as Old Eve here—we've got a goodie coming your way soon, to be serialized in several slimy parts. But we'll probably allow one of those two bumbling nincompoops, Cain or Abel, to print it, 'cause their mags come out MONTHLY.

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Dear Joe (sorry, Eve):

The unmistakable earmarks of quality follow you wherever you go. I had never bothered to buy a copy of Sinister House because of its poor artwork. Then—WHAMMO! Joe Orlando becomes editor and it becomes equal to your other mystery mags . . . and maybe even better. The idea of letting a host introduce the stories is hardly unique, but it is still effective. It looks like Eve may just top Cain and Abel. The two-page introduction looked like the work of Mike Kaluta, who is one of the new, fine young artists currently working for you.

Then the super art continues with "When Is Tomorrow Yesterday." Every month a new artist of incredible talent crops up at D.C. Alfredo Alcala is destined for numerous awards if he keeps up with the talent he showed on this story. The feeling for background and detail reminds me of who many consider the best illustrator anywhere—Hal Foster. Now there's an artist who has got to show up someday in your mag.

"Brief Reunion" was a good story with artwork that was very well done.The last story didn't measure up. Kanigher's war stories are what he is best at.

I eagerly await your future issues. This one was superb.

Gary Kimber
Ont. Canada

Gary:

You better believe Sinister House is superb! And whattaya mean having a host is nothing original—why, I was around before Cain and Abel were ever born . . . uh, created . . . patched together . . . uhhhh . . .

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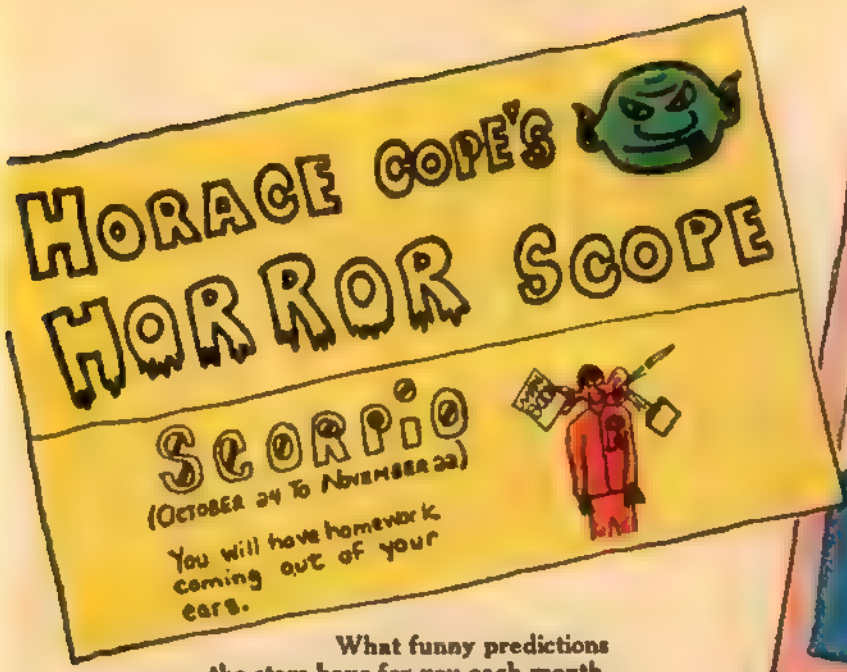

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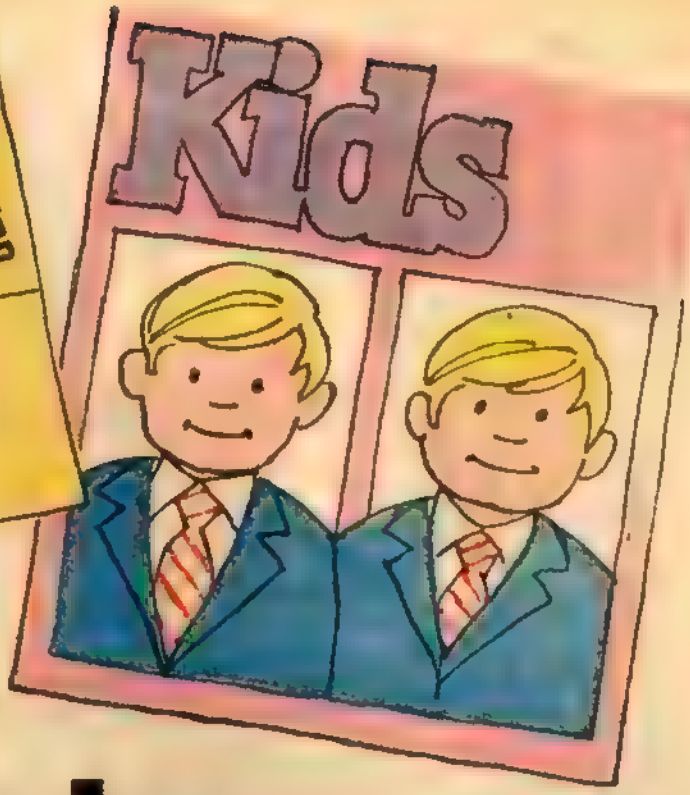

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THE INSULT THAT MADE A MAN OUT OF 'MAC'

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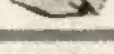

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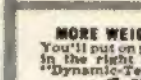

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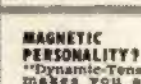

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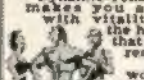

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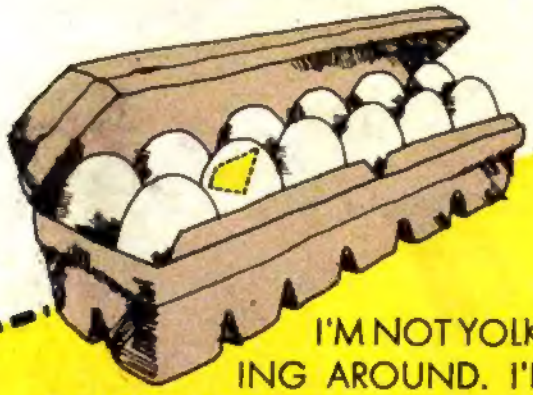

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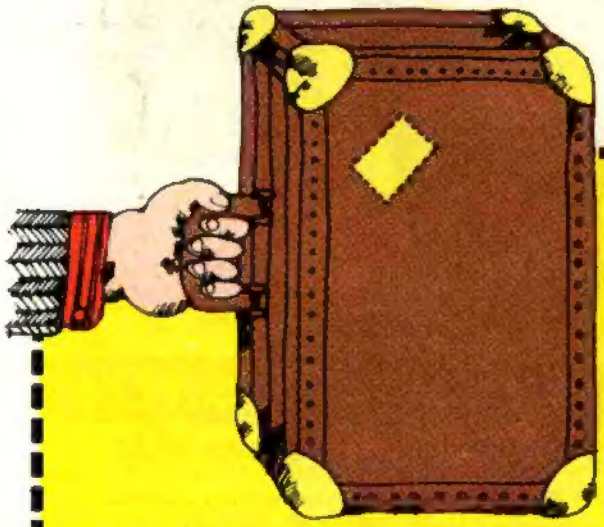

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